

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	SUNDAR, Rangarajan		
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Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	<b>STENT WITH IMPROVED SURFACE ADHESION</b>		

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as set forth below.